

POLITICIANS LETTER:

April 15, 1943

Sheriff George Becker  
Essex County Court House  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

We are writing to ask you to honor us with your presence at the opening game of the Negro National League baseball season at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday afternoon, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. This is the ~~eighth~~ <sup>ninth</sup> year the Newark Eagles have represented this city in the League and our opponents in this opening game will be the ~~Philadelphia~~ <sup>Cuban</sup> Stars.

We will be very happy to have you with us on this occasion and I am sure the boys will play a brand of baseball that you will enjoy.

Would you care to bring someone with you?

Upon receipt of your answer, I will forward tickets.

Very truly yours,

Effe Manley

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